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ALL THE FLOWERS OF ALL THE TOMORROWS ARE IN THE SEEDS OF TODAY.

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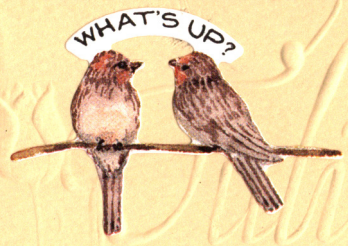


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Bolingbrook Garden Club
2004-2005 Programs

September 9, 2004	*Garden Photography* Ruth Smith & Barbara Kudrnovsky
October 14, 2004	*Flowers for Home and Show* Irwin Proksa
October 16, 2004 Sat. workshop	*Flower arranging in your own container* Irwin Proksa
November 11, 2004	*Botanical Latin Plant Names* Pat Piper, University of Illinois Extension Service
December 9, 2004	Club Social
January 13, 2005	*Best Plant Combinations* Member round-table
February 10, 2005	*Land Conservation: Looking Beyond Our Backyard* Conservation Foundation Speaker
March 5, 2005 Sat. workshop	*On and Off the Record: Journaling in the Garden* Joan Fowler, Elmhurst Garden Club
March 10, 2005	*Herbs-History, Identification, Folklore* Mel Zaloudek
April 14, 2005	Club Plant Sale Preparation
May 12, 2005	*Wildflowers* Suzanne Lankin
May 14, 2005 Sat. field trip	*Woodland wildflower walk* The Morton Arboretum in Lisle
June 9, 2005	Garden Club Open House

Meetings are at Fire Station #4, 1111 W. Boughton Road, from 7:00-9:00pm

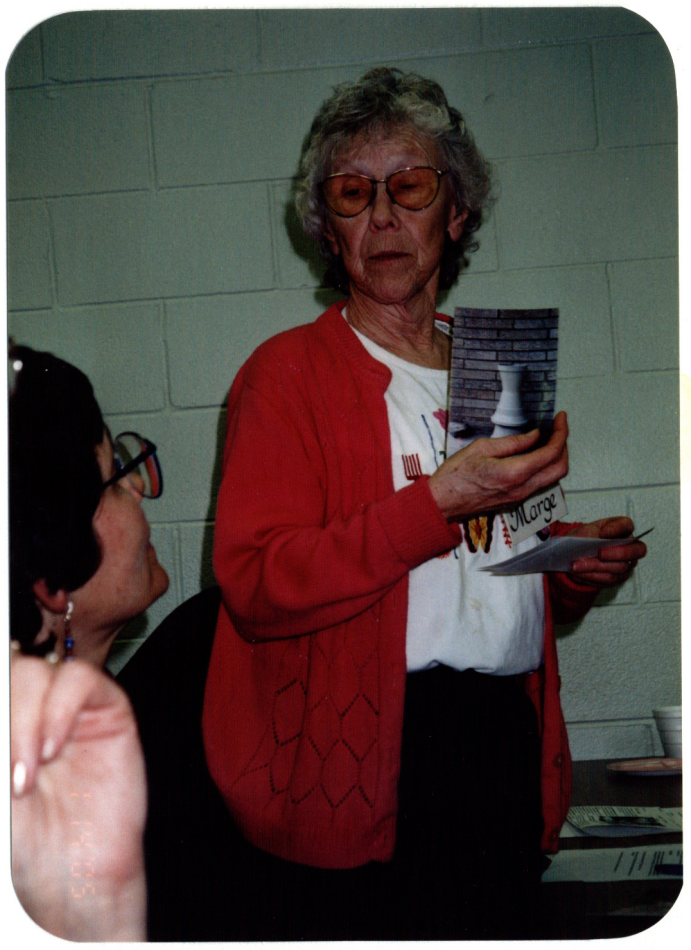
Visitors welcome to attend

Jan 13 '05













Favorite Plant Combinations

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Bolingbrook Garden Club

Dear Garden Club Member,

With the holiday hustle behind us, and most of the bowl games over, are you ready for some…garden talk? If you are, then our January meeting is just what you need! Last year's round-table was such a hit, it's back by popular request. Bring your "*Best Plant Combinations*" to share with others.
Our meeting schedule is:

Thursday, January 13, 2005
Fire Station #4, 1111 W. Boughton Road

7:00 pm **Members gather/refreshments**
7:30 pm **Business Meeting**
Mary Miller, *re-elected President*, presiding
8:00 pm **Members Round-table**
"*Best Plant Combinations*"
(*a whole meeting of 5-minute gardener information*)

Here are some ideas (some from last year) for the kinds of information to share:

- Pictures of your favorite plants and how they have worked for you in combination with others plants in your yard.
- Show how that special yard ornament, statue, whirly-bird, or rock has combined to accent the plants in your yard.
- Slides if you have them. I will have our new club owned slide projector ready for its inaugural use.
- Pictures from gardening/nursery magazines of good plant combination ideas to try.
- Website information and titles of books that might help us with choosing good plant combinations.
- Anything else you want to share with members, including plants, bulbs, seeds, pots, books, gardening odds and ends that need a good home.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week.
Remember, spring is just a bloom away,

Susan

Susan Klatt
Program Chairman

"Earth laughs in flowers."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



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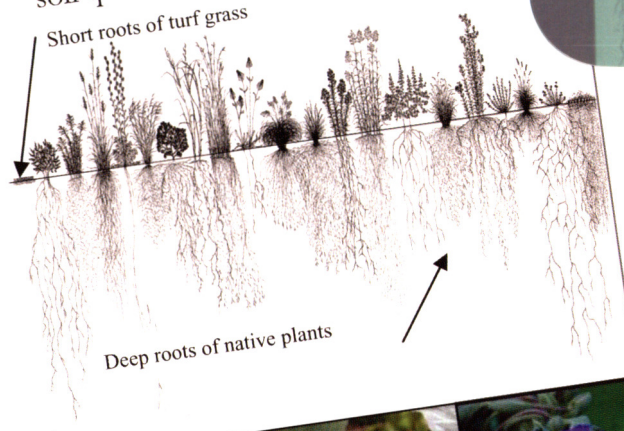
Helping property owners protect and create yards that are environmentally friendly!

This brochure made possible in part through a grant from the DuPage Community Foundation.

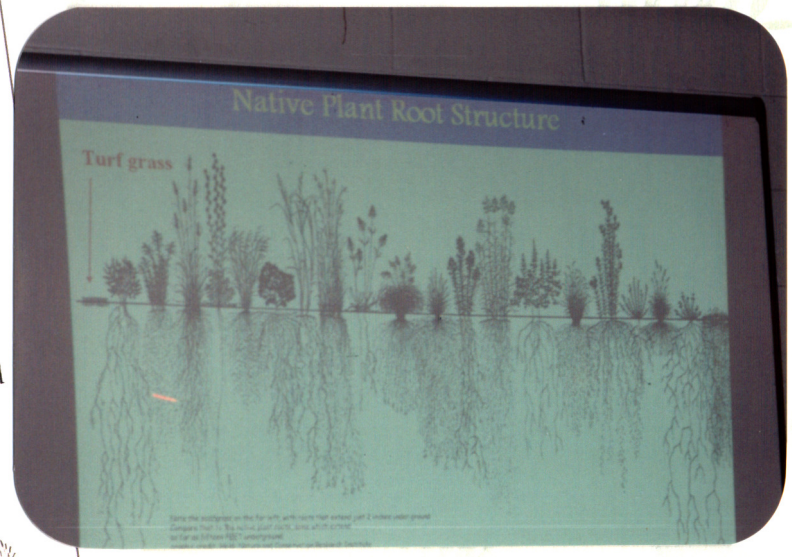
The Conservation Foundation
10S404 Knoch Knolls Road
Naperville, IL 60565
630-428-4500
www.theconservationfoundation.org

Benefits of a Nature-Friendly Yard

- Native plantings support a large variety of beneficial wildlife. The habitat you create will attract wildlife such as songbirds and butterflies!
- The deep roots of native plants reduce erosion and require less water than a traditional turf grass lawn.
- Perennial flowering plants will increase the beauty and value of your property!
- Gardening practices that reduce the use of chemicals will improve water, air and soil quality.

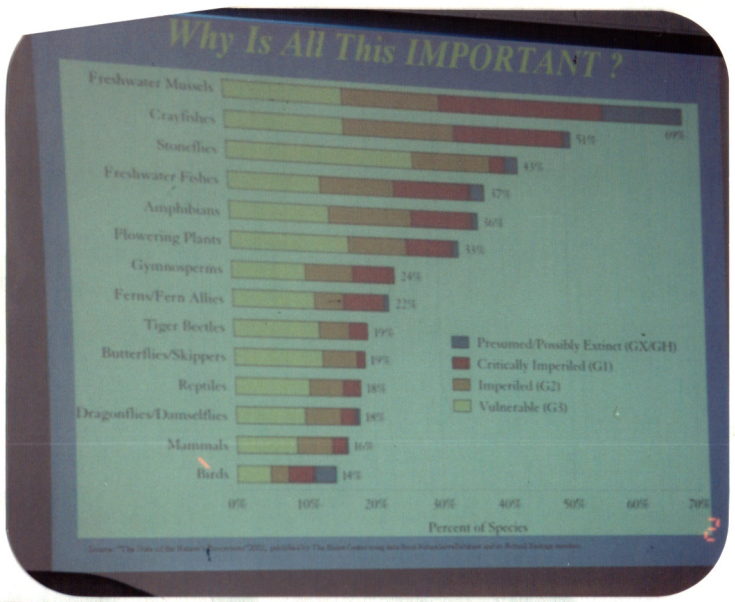








Tsenia Rudinstuyk
Director of Watershed Planning, The Conservation Foundation



Feb 10 '05

It's not a Scrapbooking Session—

It's a Garden Journaling Workshop!



Have you ever been asked, or asked yourself, the following trick questions?

In January, when there's snow on the ground and you are deciding what to order…
"How many yards of mulch do I need—what are the dimensions of that area?"
"Is there enough shade and moisture to grow *Ligularia* 'Othello' there?"
"Do I have *Geranium sanguineum* or *G. macrorrhizum*?"

During spring clean-up…
"Do I need to stake or cage it?"
"Which size and method do I use?"
"Where are the *Baptisia, Aesclepius* and *Platycodon* so I don't step on them and kill them?"
"What was it that I was going to divide and move where?"
"What died?"

In summer, friends are touring your garden…
"What is the name of that plant?"
"Which *Hosta* is that one?"
"When does that plant bloom?"
"How long does it stay in bloom?"
"What blooms at the same time?"
"Do they always bloom together?"
"What's the color of the flower, coral or salmon?"
"How big will that plant get?"
"How much does it grow each year?"
"How often do you divide it?"
"How big was it when you planted it?"
"Where did you get it?"
"Does it have fall color?"
"When does it turn?"
"When does it lose its leaves?"
"Which cultivars of your *Hosta* and *Phlox* are fragrant?"
"What butterflies are attracted to it?"
"How do you know when it's time to water?"

In August, with your on-sale nursery treasures in one hand and pitchfork in the other…
"Where exactly were those tulips and hyacinths?"
"Where are the Poppies and Spring Anemones?"
"How big does that *Hosta* get?"





Gather all those plant tags you have saved in the brown paper bags and black plastic containers, photographs of your garden, diagrams of your garden from a decade ago, notes on deposit slips, packing lists and receipts, or any other trivial or important information about your garden and bring them to **"On and Off the Record, Journaling in the Garden." A Garden Journaling Workshop** will follow this presentation.

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What: **"On and Off the Record, Journaling in the Garden"**
Followed by A Garden Journaling Workshop

Cindy Smith of the Elmhurst Garden Club will show and tell how their members document their gardens thru the use of diaries, pictures, label collections, computer files, diagrams, etc. Cindy will discuss the importance of keeping records on plant purchases, nurseries, weather conditions, blooming periods, plant successes and failures. There will be ample time for questions and discussion.

After Cindy's presentation and while methods are "fresh" in your mind, we will have tables set up for workshop time. You can begin organizing garden information you already have or create methods to record information you would like to gather during the coming months and years. Bring plant tags, photographs, diagrams, packing lists, receipts, three-ring notebooks, spiral notebooks, scrapbooks, boxes, graph paper, notebook paper, scrapbook pages, plat of survey, scissors, pens, pencils, crayons, tape, glue, double-sided tape, paper clips, rulers, books and anything else you think you might need during the workshop. The club will provide some basic office supplies to share and some 8-1/2 x 11 plain paper.

Who's Invited: **Bolingbrook Garden Club Members**
Your dues must be paid AND you must RSVP

Date: **Saturday, March 5, 2005**

Time: **Speaker begins at 10:00**
Welcome mat out at 9:30
Please allow time to get beverages before the speaker is to begin
Note: The basement floor is carpeted, but is cool year-round; please bring dry shoes or slippers

Workshop begins when the speaker has finished
Lunch will be available for those who RSVP the request
Workshop ends at 2:30

Where: **Anne Vinyard's home**
947 Blue Aster Dr
Romeoville
Haley Meadows Subdivision on the south side of Normantown Rd between Weber Rd. & Rte 53
Blue Aster Dr is the second left turn in the subdivision
Please do not park in the driveway—our speaker will need to load and unload her car
and Joe Vinyard will need access to the house and garage
For those who are allergic to cats, Mack and Rupert are our cats—they are allowed everywhere in the house, but will be kept out of the basement for this day

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RSVP by March 1

Please provide the following information:

1. Your name
2. Are you only attending the speaker's portion or
3. are you also attending the workshop portion?
4. If you are attending the workshop portion, do you want the club provided lunch (Subway Sandwiches)?

RSVP to: Susan Klatt, Program Chairperson, (630) 759-0285 or
Anne Vinyard, Workshop Hostess, (815) 886-2538

Mar 10

PROGRAM:

HERB FOLKLORE & USE THROUGH TIME



Mel Zaloudek



"5 Minute Gardener"



Rosanne Harrington

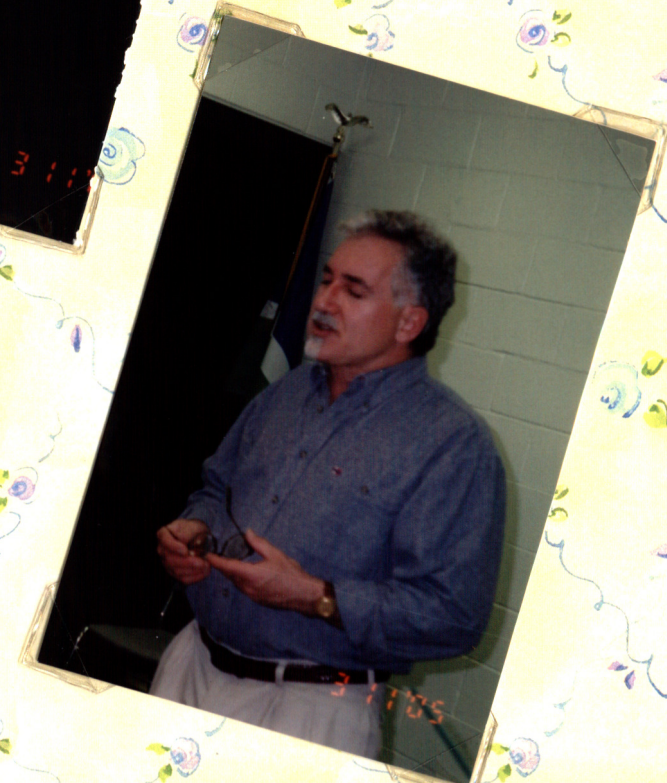
TOPIC:
How to make a concrete leaf casting





NASTURTIUM





BORAGE

Sweet-tasting blue flowers- float them in summer drinks, cold soups, salads, whipped cream.

Apr 14

Program



The remaining meeting was spent preparin' for ....

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Bolingbrook Garden Club

From Our Gardens to yours

PLANT SALE



Saturday, May 21st
9am – 1pm
Rain or Shine

609 W. Briarcliff, Bolingbrook

Annuals, Aquatics, Herbs,
Perennials, Vegetables



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PLANT SALE MAY 21
609 W BRIARCLIFF
PERENNIALS HERBS
VEGETABLES 9A - IP


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GARAGE SALE LICENSE
Bolingbrook Garden Club

Setting it all up









HANDS TO WORK









& last minute touches !









Making suggestions,

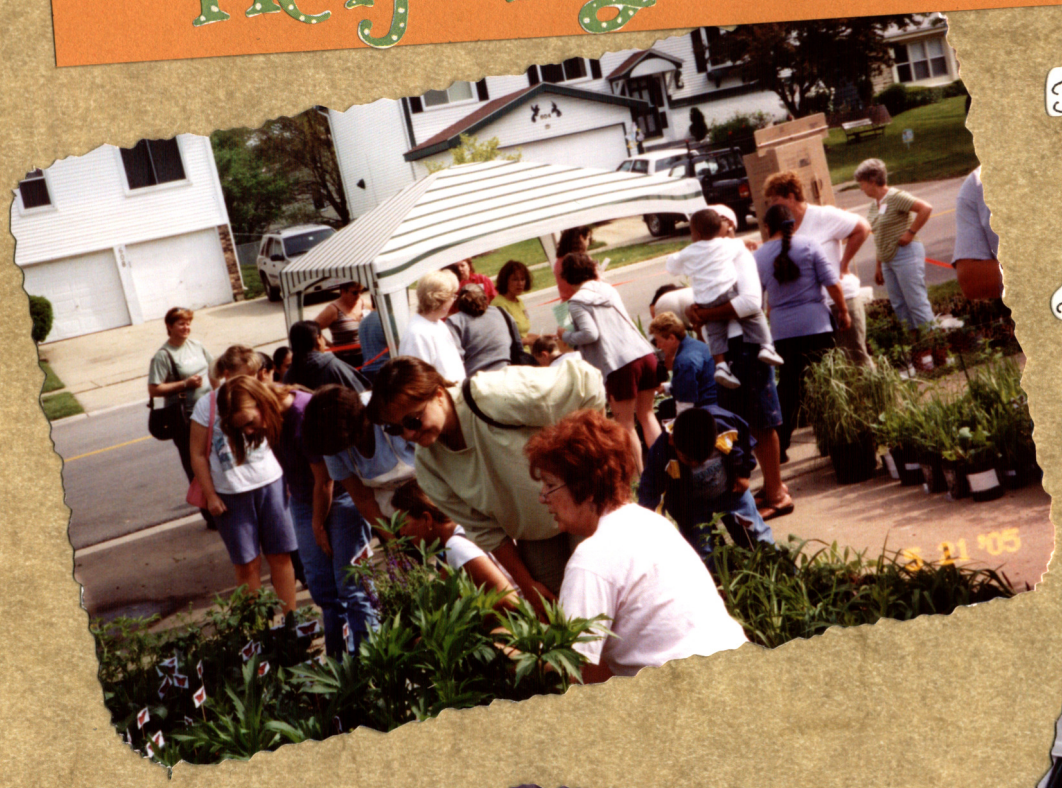


A new addition, these plant information boards, gave sale attendees ideas for their purchases



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helping customers,



To plant a seed is a hopeful deed.











& surveying the fruits of our labor!

Bolingbrook Garden Club
Plant Sale Recap for Open House

Many thanks to Every member – this was truly a group effort! So many hours were volunteered by members who donated plants, helped others dig/pot-up/label, cooked goodies, and/or assisted with the many details needed to prepare for the sale. And I must thank all those that helped on Friday; it was a lot of hard work!!

A few numbers to share with you:

33 members were in our club,

15 members donated plants plus the Morton Arboretum,

916 plants were donated by members and 278 were donated by the Morton Arboretum,

82 customer sales at full price and 24 sales at half price,

17 member sales at full price and 16 sales at half price,

$ 1.00 was the smallest sale,

$ 200.00 was the largest sale.

$	3,621.40	Total income from all sales
-	347.54	less expenses (including 6 permanent information boards)
$	3,273.46	Net profit added to our budget – another record!!

Extra thanks to the Plant Sale Committee: Debbie Eagle, Chair, DiAnne Adomaitis, Karen Carroll, Janet Ellis, Rosanne Harrington, Lynne Kalata, Kathie Milliken, Bob Nickoley, Anne Vinyard, & Judy Vondra.

JUNE SPECIAL

Bolingbrook Garden Club

Open House

A Welcome to Prospective Members and Guest

Thursday, June 9, 2005
7:30 pm
Fire Station # 4
(Community Room)
1111 West Boughton Rd
Bolingbrook, IL

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Please join us as we welcome anyone interested in gardening. Come and learn about our club, share some refreshments, and receive a complimentary plant *'from our gardens to yours".*

BOLINGBROOK GARDEN CLUB

OPEN HOUSE REMINDER

Thursday, June 9, 2005 - 7:30pm
Fire Station # 4
(Community Room)
1111 West Boughton Rd

Don't miss this fun filled Social to join us in welcoming" Prospective Members"and Guests. We also need to share this "Open House Social Party" with each other to thank ourselfs & each other for "All the hard work" we have done and shared this past year that made our "Garden Club" the "Best Ever". EVERYONE who attends will receive a "Beautiful Free Gift"

Presentations Refreshments Prizes

"Don't Miss It"

RSVP: ***Phyllis Ann Ruggiero***
Social Chairman
630-759-7114



The Social Committee 2005

PhyllisAnn Ruggiero (center), the chairman, is accompanied by her committee, Janet Ellis(r) and Kathie Milliken (l). Their efforts produced one of our most successful Socials!










Janet




LET'S EAT!


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CELEBRATE
SPRING





GARDEN WALKS

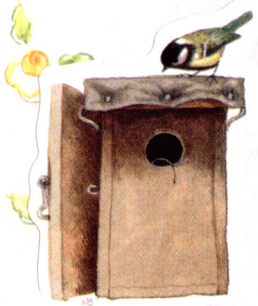
Schedule

Date	Garden's Owner
June 11	Malcolm Derrick
June 16	Ellyn Berry
June 18	PhyllisAnn Ruggiero
June 23	Jim & Mary Tharpe
July 16	Jane Foulser
July 21	Joan Nance
July 28	Deanna Swauger
Aug. 4	Dave Jagodzinski

Walks organized by Marianne Kaspar



2005







Malcolm



Derrick











"Some people like to make a little garden out of life & walk down a path."
Jean Anouilh





SUMMER



Phyllis Ann

POND GARDEN

Ruggiero's



Friends





(Above) Club member Phyliss Ann feeds her fishes.

Jim & Mary Tharpe's GARDEN













TIME BEGAN IN A GARDEN

























EARTH
LAUGHS
IN
FLOWERS.



VILLAGE PICNIC

JUNE 25th

Welcome Village Residents!

Bolingbrook Garden Club

OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC

LET'S GO!

HELLO!









Our birdhouse entry in the village's benefit auction. Decorated by: Phyllis Ann R.

A picnic is a state of mind & can be made anywhere.

FEED ME!!!

¡ADIOS, AMIGA!



MARTHA IS A SPECIAL BLESSING IN EVERY LIFE SHE TOUCHES!

The Bolingbrook Garden Club
says *Adios* to

Martha Davis

Charter Club Member, Past President,
former Executive and Committee Chairperson many times,
Teacher, Sharer of Wondrous Plants, (*from Martha's garden to ours*)
and Good Friend.

Please join as we wish Martha well on her journey west
to her new home and garden in
New Mexico.

Date: Thursday, July 14, 2005

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Home of: Marisene Moreland
482 Bloomfield Drive
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
630-759-5420

Directions: Get to Lily Cache and Schmidt
Go south on Schmidt to first block (light by high school)
Turn left (east) onto Bloomfield
House is on the left about ½ block down

Bring: Each member is asked to bring a food item for the *Southwestern Fiesta* menu. You can make your choice when you respond.

RSVP by Monday, July 11 to
Last Name A-L: Susan Klatt 630-759-0285
Last Name M-Z: Carol Powley 630-739-0116

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GOOD GOSSIP







Martha's aheadin' fer NEW MEXICO







LAUGHTER







BUENA SUERTA ~ GOOD LUCK

Friends are kind to each others' hopes...
they cherish each others' dreams

Smile!



Best Wishes







(Above) The plaque given to our friend, Martha Davis, was constructed in part with stone from original visitors' center at the Morton Arboretum.

Thank You, Martha!





GARDEN



of Jane Foulser







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♪ LET'S ALL SING LIKE THE BIRDIES SING... ♫
TWEET... TWEET-TWEET... TWEET-TWEET ♪

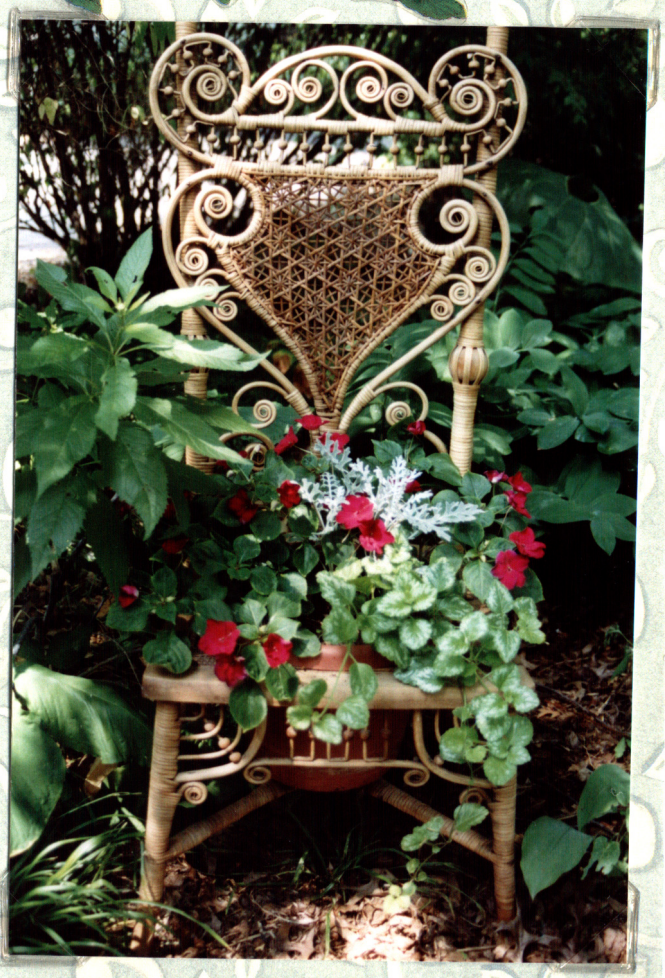














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(above) An Elmus americanus which escaped destruction by Dutch elm disease.

(left) Jane Foulser surveys original garden design that was developed by Tony Tyznik. She also has noted changes from the first format.

(far left) One of oldest Dawn redwoods Metasequoia glyptostroboides in the area outside of the Chicago Botanic Gardens.

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** (Above) Salvaged architectural masonry adds an elegant focal point. ***

GARDEN of JOAN NUNES































"DON'T HURRY, DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE ONLY HERE FOR A SHORT VISIT. SO BE SURE TO STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS."
♥ Walter C. Hagen

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Special Note

When our Garden Walks chairperson, Marianne Kaspar, scheduled Joan's garden, Joan shared with her that she had a terminal form of cancer. But Joan insisted we visit and we're definitely glad that we did!!







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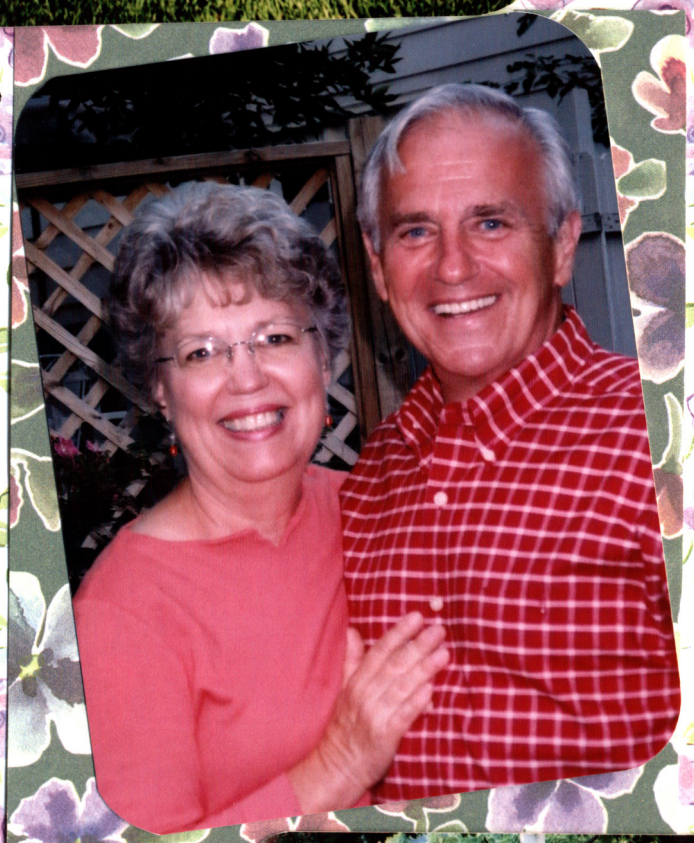
EARTH LOVES a garden of fragrance

GARDENS

The Garden of Deanna Swauger







(Center) Deanna, a recently new Bolingbrook Garden Club member poses with her hubbie,





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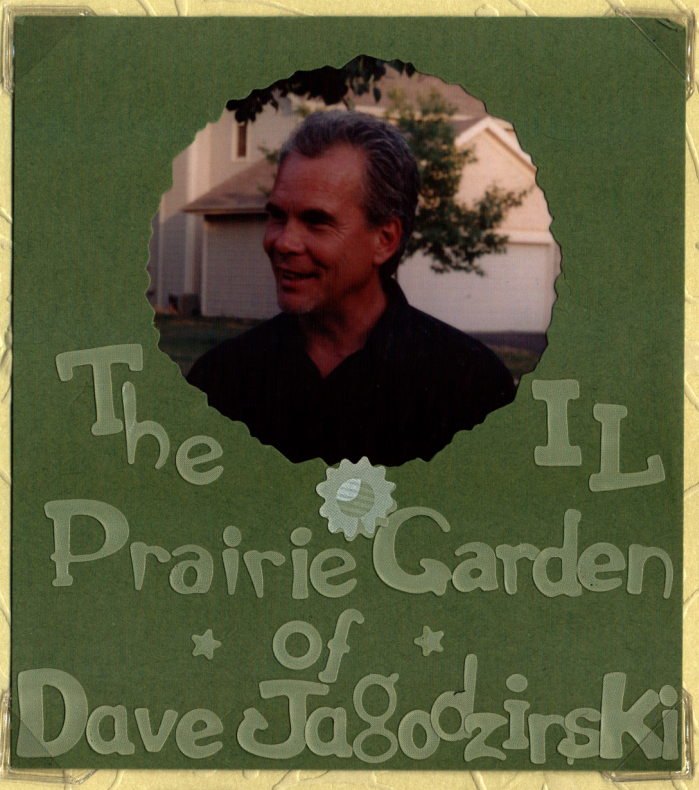

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JUST A PEEP


FEED the BIRDS


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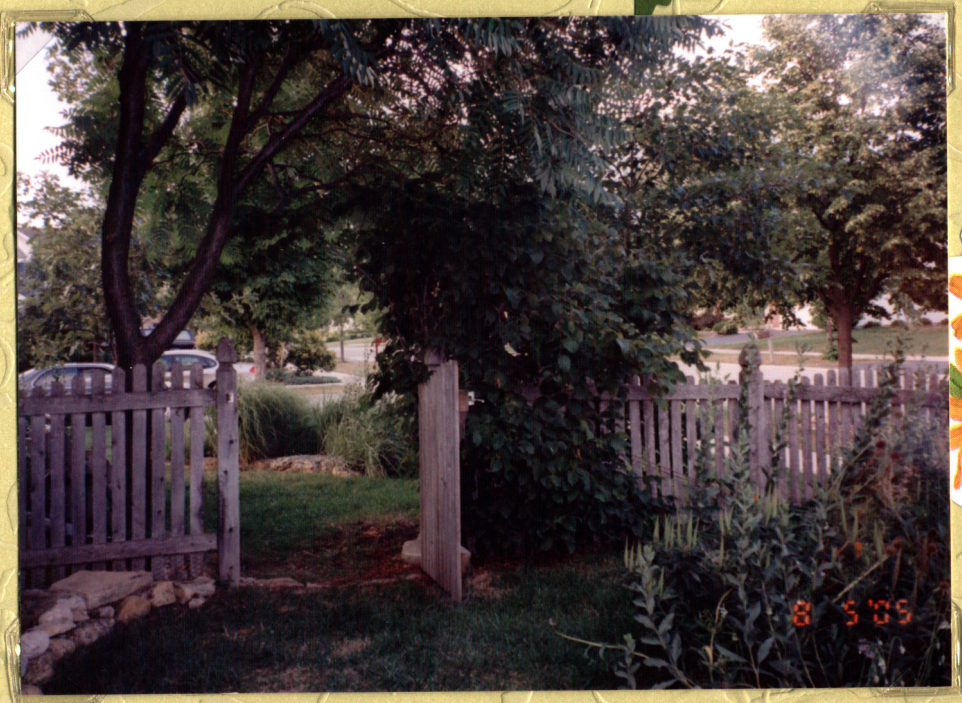






A collection of artifacts unearthed while rescuing prairie specimens.























SNOOZZIN'

I LOVE SUMMERZZZ

I'M BIZZZY

2005-2006
Program Schedule

September 8, 2005
House Plants Speaker Mel Zaloudek

Seed Saving Workshop Tenative date Saturday Sept. 10
Location Marianne Kasper's Garden

October 13, 2005
Shade Gardening Speaker Marcy Stewart Pyziak
Sat. November 5 Bulb Forcing Workshop (Set up pots with bulbs for chilling and forcing.) Location to be determined

November 10, 2005
The World of Iris Speaker Charles Simon

December Holiday social
8, 2005

January 12, 2006 Round table on
Garden Journals and Record Keeping & Seed Starting
Come Prepared to Share

February 9, 2006
Low Voltage Landscape Lighting Don't Just Take It Out Of A Box
Speaker Anne Vinyard

March 9, 2006
Recycling & Composting Speaker Kay McKeen

April 13, 2006 Plant Sale Preparation

May 11, 2006
Creating a Base Plan & Site Analysis Speaker Jan Little

June Open House

5 minute gardener ideas:Favorite Garden discoveries, 2-3 Fruiting plants for birds, Plants for Humming birds, Seed stratification, Rabbit control, other

Volunteers are needed to give the 5 minute gardener for all months except October

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Program:

"garden design"

by

Jan Little



5 Minute Gardener

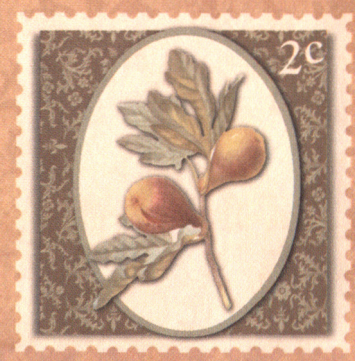
Karen Woytowich



TOMATILLOS









Jan Little - Director of Education,
Morton Arboretum

Bulb Forcing Workshop

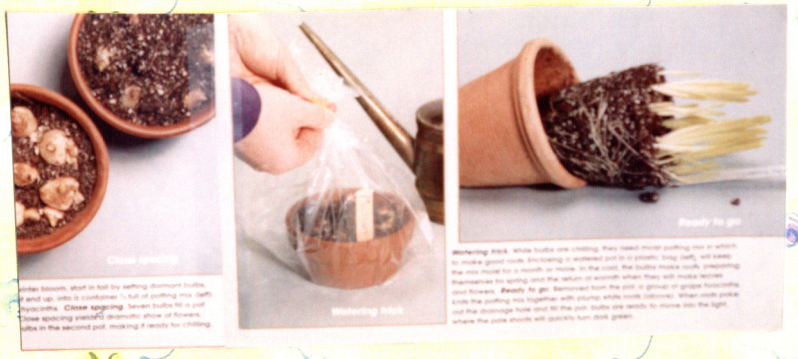






Workshop given by:
Anne Vinyard
October 15th, 2005

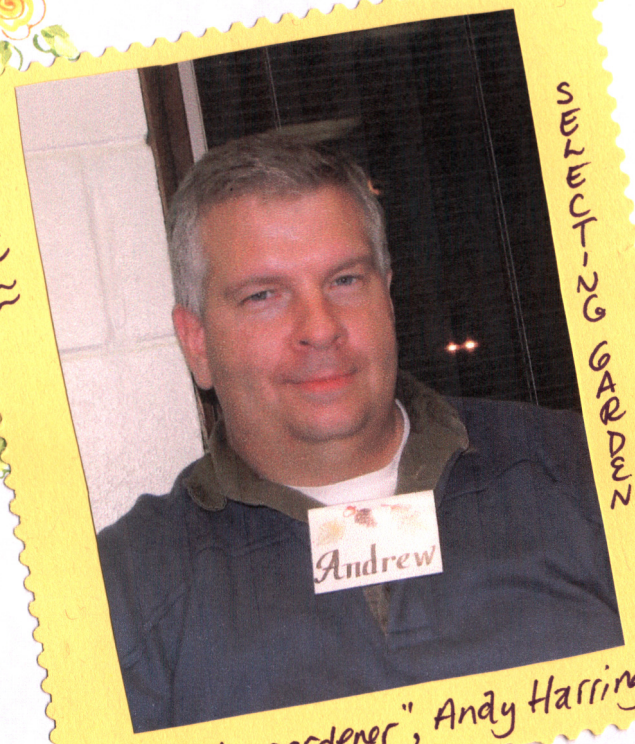




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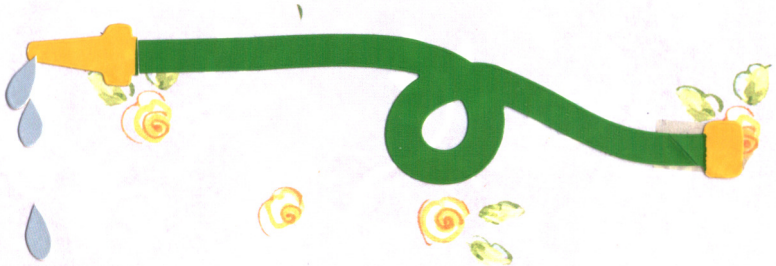
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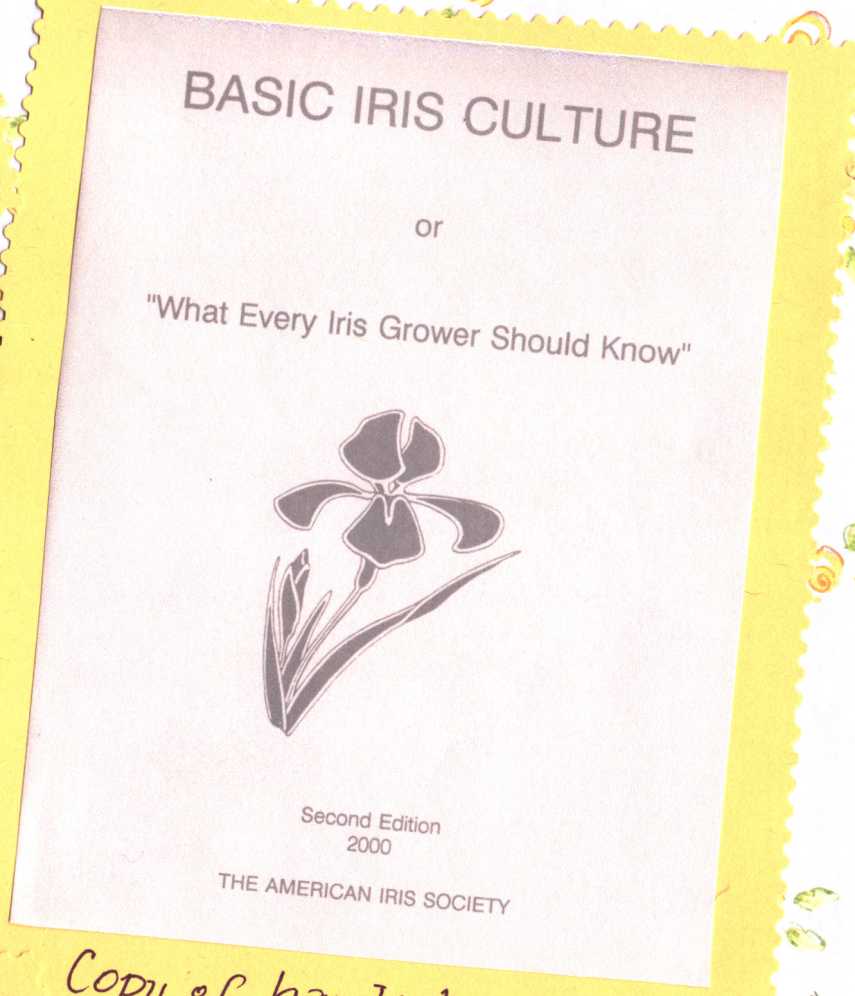
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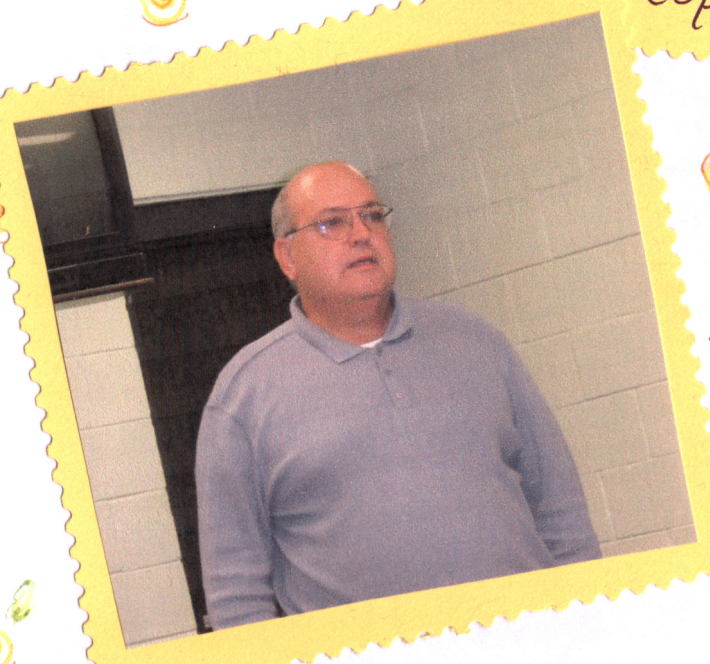
TOPIC ~ SELECTING GARDEN HOSE

"5-minute gardener", Andy Harrington





Copy of handout cover



Charles Simon, iris enthusiast and amateur iris breeder lives with his wife in unincorporated Willowbrook, where he practices his hobby.



The Bolingbrook Garden Club
Cordially invites you to
The Annual Holiday Social

Date: Thursday December 8
Time: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Place: Phyllis Ann Ruggiero's Home

674 Harvest Drive
(Boughton rd to Weber Road, go south
On Weber to 115th Street, turn right on 115th
To Harvest Drive, turn rt on Harvest to
House on rt side of the street).

An assortment of hors d' oeuvres,
desserts and beverages will be served.

At 8:30 p.m. the nominating committee
Will present its Executive Board for
the upcoming year.
Immediately following will be the
Optional ornament exchange ($10.00 limit)

RSVP to Phyllis Ann at (630) 759-9797
By December 1, 2005



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WINTER WONDERLAND for our annual HOLIDAY SOCIAL





DARKNESS FALLS
STARS APPEAR
EVENING ANGELS
GATHER HERE







JOY





HO HO HO



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Star Light, Star Bright
First Star I see Tonight
Wish I May, Wish I Might
Have this Wish I Wish Tonight."

HO HO HO

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"BETWEEN THE DARK & THE DAYLIGHT,
WHEN THE NIGHT IS BEGINNING TO LOWER,
COMES A PAUSE IN THE DAY'S OCCUPATIONS,





Mary Miller, BGC pres '04, '05, gives last address as club president

2006 BGC's new execs

(left to rt.: Mary Miller, secretary; Andy Harrington, pres.; Debbie Eagle, V.P.; Sue Klatt, treasurer)



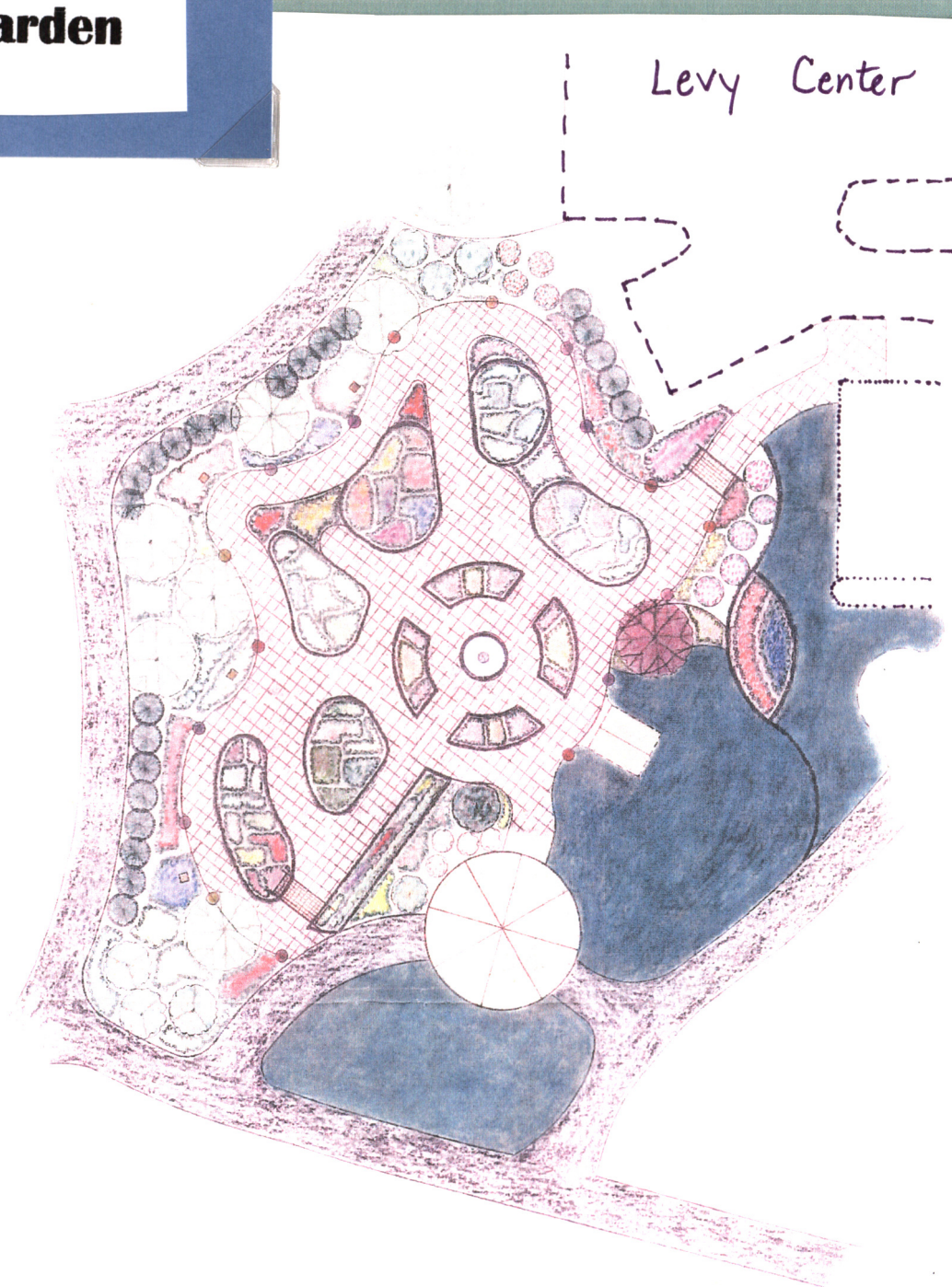
↑ Possible new members ??

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Enabling Garden



PLANT LIST

TREES, SHRUBS, EVERGREENS:

Arborvitae, Boxwood, Holly, Hydrangea, Miss Kim Lilac, Rivers Purple Leaf Beech, Flower Carpet Rose, Knockout Rose, Serviceberry, Magnolia, Sargent Crab, Weeping Higan Cherry, Azalea

ANNUALS:

Salvia, Potato Vine, Begonia, Petunia, Impatiens, Marigold, Mums, Kale, Bulbs

PERENNIALS:

Lavender, Ornamental Grasses, Lilly, Salvia, Sedum, Achillea, Catnip, Iris, Coreopsis, Hosta, Heuchera, Daisy, Blackeyed Susans, Phlox, Peony, Lambs Ear, Lungwort, Aster, Dianthus, Astilbe, Clematis

HERBS:

Chives, Sage, Marjoram, Rosemary, Thyme, Mint, Tarragon

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Our BGC made a $600 donation to this project sponsored by Youth and Friends Inc., NFP.

This barrier-free garden will be accessible to all with disabilities and mobility issues.

Groundbreaking Fall '06 – Spring'07

CONCEPT COST ESTIMATE

Paver Brick Paths	$50,000.00
Retaining Wall Stone	$45,000.00
Fountain	$10,000.00
Arbors	$ 5,000.00
Irrigation	$10,000.00
Low voltage path & accent lights	$ 9,000.00
Adjustable hanging basket poles	$ 3,000.00
Bird houses & feeders	$ 1,500.00
Tool shed	$ 4,500.00
Plantings	$20,000.00
Mulch, garden mix, black dirt	$ 3,000.00
Excavation	$ 4,000.00
Allowance for clock & signage	$10,000.00
TOTAL	$175,000.00

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SUMMER MEETING

District II hosted 116 garden club members at the GCI Summer Meeting held at the Bolingbrook Golf Club on August 8. District Director La Verne Laycock served as meeting chairman and praised District II club members for their efforts in making the summer meeting a rousing success. The Board meeting was chaired by President Cathy Sell. The setting was lovely with table centerpieces provided by Naperville Garden Club. A raffle of garden-related items proved highly popular with the attendees and WGN radio personality and writer for Chicagoland Gardening magazine Mike Novak kept the audience laughing as he described his experiences as a gardener.



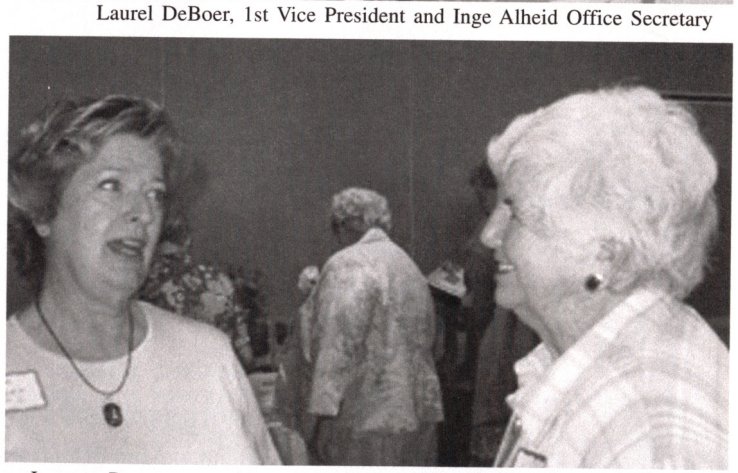
Kathleen Callahan, GCI Recording Secy.



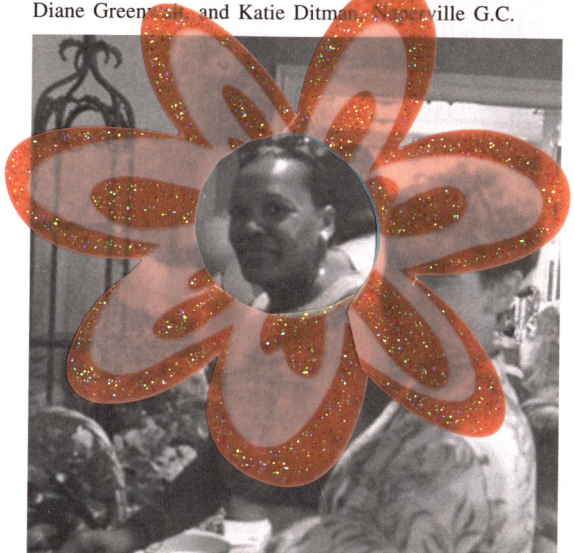
Laurel DeBoer, 1st Vice President and Inge Alheid Office Secretary



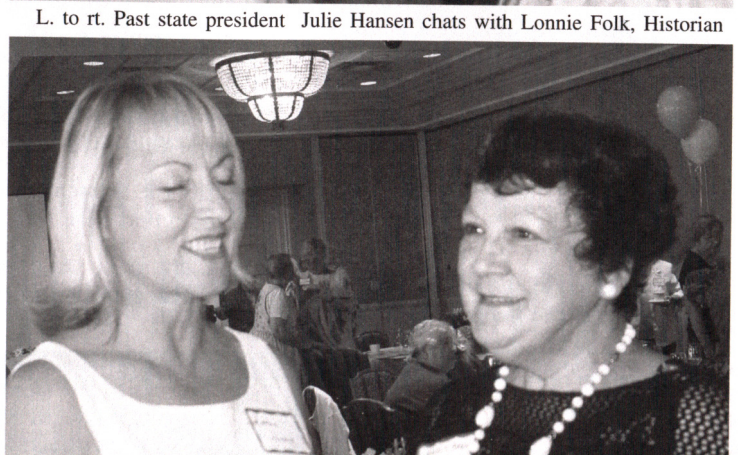
Diane Green[illegible] and Katie Ditman, Naperville G.C.



L. to rt. Past state president Julie Hansen chats with Lonnie Folk, Historian



L.to rt. Maricene Moreland, Darlene Dalzel, Bolingbrook G.C.



Kathy Jump, District III Director, Kathy Barlow, Peoria G.C.



Marisene Moreland (bottom left) makes BGC proud with a photo op during the GCI Summer Meeting.









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